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10 April 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Personal Meeting with ARCANISTIA/4

1. A meeting was held by the undersigned with Subject on 10 April 1958 between the hours of 1000 and 1100, in the dining room of the Roger Smith Hotel, Washington, D. C.

2. The following items of operational interest were discussed:

- a. Cost of the Independence Day celebration
- b. Paper subsidy
- c. Subsidy of the ARCANISTIA newspaper
- d. Byelorussians in Poland

3. Elaboration of paragraph 2:

- a. The cost of the entire celebration was approximately \$5,000.00. Of this amount, \$1,500.00 was expended for the printing of the MANIFESTO; \$1,200.00 towards the printing of the Independence Day brochure. The remainder of the amount was spent for mailing of the brochure and MANIFESTO, for travel, hotels, banquet, etc.
- b. Subject again asked for information as to the amount of the subsidy that will be made available for the ARCANISTIA newspaper. The undersigned could only reiterate what he had said the day previously that the matter was under consideration and that no decision had been reached as yet. That decisions, such as this sometimes become tardy for no other reason than bureaucratic delay. Subject was quite firm in his statement that if the subsidy is discontinued or drastically cut, he will find ways to see DOLLS (John Foster) about it. The undersigned counseled Subject that the best plan would be to wait, rather than to initiate any such action as Subject contemplated.

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g. Subject said he does not understand why "LEAD" is critical, which consists of only 30 or 40 people meeting so large a society and is able therefore to publish newspapers, books, etc., when the Spulvermans get so little to publish a newspaper which is the voice of the government-critics of Spulverman. He understood instead that he was not connected with the LEAD Section and further did not know what society. If any, were received by that organization. The interesting point here is that not only ARJUNDA/4 but seemingly endures organizations as a whole are very often ignorant not only of individuals but also of organizations. It goes that are fairly accurate. They must run some fairly successful protection of their own.

h. Subject said that he recently spoke in Canada, with a young woman who had just arrived from Poland. She is Spulverman and a representative who was sent to Poland. This young woman informed Subject that many Spulvermans have landed and been sent to Poland. These Spulvermans have landed into two large communist class in areas adjacent to the Polish/Spulverman frontier. Subject will send me a map showing the location of these communist class. Subject also informed him that Spulvermans from these communist class travel freely, and almost daily back and forth between Poland and Spulverman. Subject feels that this has great possibilities for HROO/REMOVAL activity.

h. Miscellaneous

a. Subject stated that he is preparing to return to Paris, France, about the middle of May, but that he is tired and would like to leave sooner.

b. Arrangements were made with the Subject to meet again, either here in Washington, D. C., or in New York City.

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